

UNCLE SAM LIBELS NORWEGIAN SHIP

District Attorney Goes Aboard
the Battleship Rhode Island
to Ascertain Damages.

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN

The Guernsey Took No Precautions to Prevent the Collision.

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NORFOLK, VA., July 19.—The Norwegian steamship Guernsey, which collided with the battleship Rhode Island off Newport News in a storm last Tuesday night, was this afternoon libelled in the United States Court at Norfolk by Assistant United States District Attorney Robert H. Talley in the sum of \$5,347. Mr. Talley came down from Richmond this morning and went aboard the battleship, and got from the officers aboard full information relative to the collision, and the extent of damage resulting therefrom. He was convinced that the Guernsey should have avoided the collision had the proper care been exercised, and was therefore responsible for all damage done.

He made out the libel papers and put them in the hands of Deputy Marshal West to be served. The damages sustained by the Rhode Island are estimated by Mr. Talley as being about \$100,000. The Guernsey, light and high out of the water and a good mark for the wind, was anchored 200 or 300 yards above the battleship when the wind commenced to blow. Instead of calling for assistance from numerous tugs in the vicinity when she commenced to drag anchor, the vessel was allowed to drift in the direction of the battleship. A tug, it is said, could easily have helped her out of danger.

The anchoring of the Guernsey too near the Rhode Island is also given as a cause contributory to the accident. The Guernsey gave bond for appearance in court when the case is called for trial, which will probably be in October.

MASONIC MEETING

Grand Secretary Geo. W. Carrington Exemplifies Degree Work

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CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., July 19.—A commensal No. 24, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication Wednesday evening for the purpose of exemplifying degree work under the supervision of Right Worshipful George W. Carrington, of Richmond, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; Right Worshipful Dr. J. W. Kellam, Wachapreague, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; and District Deputy J. T. Meers, of District No. 12, Wachapreague, Va.

After the exemplification of the work and the deliverance of the third degree lecture by Dr. J. W. Kellam, in a most impressive and correct manner, the lodge was closed in due and ancient form, and all of the members of the fraternity repaired to the Atlantic Hotel, where a most sumptuous banquet was given in honor of the official visit of District Deputy J. T. Meers, of Ocean Lodge No. 115, Wachapreague.

Among those present from abroad were Messrs. George W. Carrington, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. W. Kellam, J. T. Meers, W. T. Fosque, S. C. Foote, D. E. Hyslop, George C. Tull and B. F. Sturgis, of Wachapreague, Va.; N. B. Rich, of Chincoteague, Va.; Dr. H. C. Mallory, W. D. Sharpley, H. C. Ellis, C. B. Miller, C. W. McCleary and W. W. Bryan, of Greenbackville, Va.; B. R. Powell, J. F. Powell and E. C. Harrington, of Franklin City, Va.

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yield is good, and the grain of an excellent quality.

Mr. W. H. Owen, master mechanic of the Southern Railroad, of Richmond, and his family are spending the summer at the Keyville Tonic Springs.

Misses Helen Wilson and Margaret Baldwin, of Danville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter.

Miss Lucio Morton has gone to Reliance, N. C., to visit Miss Carrie Matthews.

Mrs. R. E. Winfree and Alma Bailey are at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, for treatment.

MERCER MONUMENT.

Will Leave It Uncovered Until Time of Formal Unveiling.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 19.—The beautiful monument in this city to Gen. Hugh Mercer, which has been completed, will not be formally unveiled until some time in the fall, probably October. It has been decided by the committee to leave the statue uncovered for the benefit of the visitors and others during the summer until a week before the time for the unveiling. A large and beautiful United States flag from the Department will be used to drape the figure and for the unveiling ceremony.

Arrangements have been made for keeping the grounds about the monument in order until the government takes charge of the property.

Robert C. D. of Baltimore, have arranged for opening their canneries in this city for canning tomatoes this season.

Mr. W. J. Parker has tendered his resignation as chairman of the county Democratic committee of Essex county.

Mr. D. W. Davis, of Kings George, while cutting the soil his right foot badly by the axle slipping.

Councilman W. D. Watson, Councilman E. M. Young, Jr., and superintendent of City Water Works S. J. Quinn are all three ill, but improving.

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A MAMMOTH EXCURSION

Manager of Spinning Rooms,
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PETERSBURG, VA., July 19.—The congregation of the Washington Street Methodist Church, which adopted the plans recommended by the board of stewards for improvements to cost about thirteen thousand dollars, J. K. Peobles, of Norfolk, is the architect, and W. W. Robinson, of Petersburg, is the contractor.

The largest excursion of the season, left this morning for Natural Bridge, under the management of I. H. Dyer, and will return to-night. The ten coaches of the excursion train were all well filled.

Examination was waived and the case carried to the Chesterfield Circuit Court at 10 o'clock for a preliminary hearing of the case of James C. Norton, manager of the spinning and weaving rooms at the Matoca Cotton Mills, who is charged with feloniously cutting Charles N. Johnson in a fight in Matoca last Sunday afternoon.

Justice Dunstan and Anderson held the preliminary trial at Matoca this morning, and announced that they would allow bail, but the prisoner was brought back to the Petersburg jail for safe-keeping. H. B. Davis is counsel for Norton.

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THE MARCHING THIRD.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Visit Graves of Lee and Jackson.

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LEXINGTON, VA., July 19.—The Third Battalion, United States Field Artillery, en route from Fort Meyer for Chickamauga, arrived here to-day, and are on duty for the night on the suburbs. Tomorrow the battalion will assume its line of march for Salem, and there take the train from that point for its destination. Major Dr. J. Rumbough, commanding the battalion, will accompany the train from Lexington to Salem. Mr. Spaulding, adjutant, quartermaster and commissariat, and Dr. Smart, surgeon. The men, who numbered 238, were in excellent health and spirits, and in the line of march. They are marching from Lexington to Salem, and there take the train from that point for its destination. Major Dr. J. Rumbough, commanding the battalion, will accompany the train from Lexington to Salem. Mr. Spaulding, adjutant, quartermaster and commissariat, and Dr. Smart, surgeon. The men, who numbered 238, were in excellent health and spirits, and in the line of march. They are marching from Lexington to Salem, and there take the train from that point for its destination.

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One Druggist Cannot Be Found.

Another to Answer Charges.

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The police have been on the lookout for Richmond for several days. Chief of Police Beach, thinks that he is the principal offender in selling the drug. Pillbox wrecks of the cocaine habit will testify in the hearing of charges against Senechal, and also against Richmond, should he be caught.

LOTTERY DEALER

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Will No Longer Try to Break Into Penitentiary at Joliet.

(By Associated Press.)

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